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STAFFDEL CHEN

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SUBJECT: STAFFDEL CHEN

1. REP. SPARK MATSUNAGA, DEPUTY MAJORITY WHIP, HAS INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT HIS FOREIGN POLICY ADVISOR, DR. PENG CHEN PLANS TRAVEL EUROPE ON HIS BEHALF. PURPOSE OF TRAVEL IS A FACT FINDING MISSION. STAFFDEL INTENDS TO COMBINE OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE TRAVEL AND THEREFORE DOES NOT HAVE A FIRM ITINERARY. STAFFDEL PLANS VISIT ADDRESSEE POSTS AS FOLLOWS:

LONDON - ARRIVE LATE AFTERNOON MAY 22 DEPART MAY 25

MUNICH - MAY 25 TO 28

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HEIDELBERG - MAY 29

BRUSSELS - JUNE 5

PARIS - LATE AFTERNOON JUNE 5, 6 AND 7

2. FOR LONDON:

(A) STAFFDEL REQUESTS COURTESY CALL ON DCM.

(B) STAFFDEL WISHES MEET WITH BRAND AND JAMES TO DISCUSS UK-EC RELATIONS, INTERNAL DOMESTIC POLITICAL/ECONOMIC SITUATION UNDER LABOR GOVERNMENT.

(C) STAFFDEL WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS AND ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE FCO OFFICIALS.

(D) STAFFDEL WILL ARRANGE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS. CHEN WILL TELEPHONE MISS AUTEN AFTER ARRIVAL RE SCHEDULE.

3. FOR MUNICH: SCHEDULE TO REMAIN OPEN. STAFFDEL ARRANGING ACCOMMODATIONS AND WILL CONTACT CONGEN AFTER ARRIVAL.

4. FOR BONN:

(A) STAFFDEL REQUESTS COURTESY CALL ON AMBASSADOR OR DCM.

(B) STAFFDEL REQUESTS FULL BRIEFING FROM POLITICAL SECTION' RE US-GERMAN RELATIONS. STAFFDEL ALSO INTERESTED IN QUESTION OF TROOPS AND DEFENSE ISSUES.

(C) STAFFDEL WISHES DISCUSS WITH APPROPRIATE ECONOMIC OFFICER FOREIGN INVESTMENTS IN GERMANY WITH PARTICULAR INTEREST IN JAPANESE INVESTMENTS. CHEN WOULD APPRECIATE MEETING WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICER IN JAPANESE EMBASSY FOR BRIEF VISIT.

(D) DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS APPOINTMENT WITH AMERICAN DESK OFFICER MFA BE ARRANGED.

(E) STAFFDEL REQUESTS ACCOMMODATIONS EMBASSY GUEST HOUSE.
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(F) DOD ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS IN HEIDELBERG FOR MAY 29. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO DISCUSS NARCOTICS SITUATION.

5. FOR BRUSSELS, NATO AND SHAPE:

(A) STAFFDEL REQUESTS MEETINGS WITH NATO AND SHAPE TO DISCUSS QUESTION OF US TROOP LEVELS.

(B) PLEASE RESERVE SINGLE ROOM, MODERATE REPEAT MODERATE PRICE.

6. FOR PARIS:

(A) STAFFDEL REQUESTS COURTESY CALL ON DCM OR POLITICAL COUNSELOR.

(B) STAFFDEL INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING DOMESTIC POLITICAL SITUATION AND US-FRENCH RELATIONS AND FRENCH ROLE IN EC AND NATO IN WAKE OF ELECTION.

(C) STAFFDEL ALSO INTERESTED IN SUBJECT OF JAPANESE INVESTMENTS IN FRANCE.

7. ALL POSTS:

(A) 19FT510 FUNDS NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZED. REP. MATSUNAGA HAS REQUESTED USE OF PX, COMMISSARY AND APO RPFACILITIES FOR CHEN.

(B) EACH POST, WITH EXCEPTION OF LONDON, IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE SCHEDULE, APPOINT CONTROL OFFICE AND SEND INFORMATION TO AMEMBASSY LONDON, ATTENTION MISS AUTEN WITH INFO DEPARTMENT. WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING INFORMATION IN LONDON AS OF MAY 23. STAFFDEL DEPARTING US COB MAY 17.

(C) NOT NECESSARY MEET AND ASSIST. STAFFDEL WILL CONTACT CONTROL OFFICERS AFTER ARRIVAL.

(D) CHEN DOES NOT REPEAT NOT HAVE SECURITY CLEARANCE.

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